



Westchester County Detachment Marine Corps League

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Next Meeting: 4 Feb 2009 – First Wednesday
Muster 7:30 PM, Meeting 8 PM

Legion Hall • 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains, NY

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MEMBERSHIP

421

**We have to beat 2008's 514 by
June 30, 2009**

Ask that Marine to associate with our detachment.

Welcome Aboard!

New members: Welcome aboard: **Donald Materi** of Elmsford sponsored by Lu Caldara. **Robert Tompkins** of Lake George sponsored by Jack Bodkin. **William Lasch** of Beacon sponsored by Paul Blöse.

Renewal = \$26 New = \$31

New Life Members: **Tom Freeman** of White Plains and **Brian K. Moran** of Hawthorne

We are now at **317 Life Members. Think LIFE!**

Life Member Dues:

To age 35=\$500; 36-50=\$400;

51-60=\$300; 61+=\$150

**Life fees increased as of
January 1, 2009**

Online dues payment

Visit our website and save a stamp, envelope and that check writing time. Try it, you'll like it!

www.mclwestchester.org/

Taps

Life Member **Joseph Miele** passed away on December 28. Joe was a WWII veteran and a member since the 1960's. Ritual services were led by Chaplain Kurt Michaelson, assisted by Drew McFadden, Lu Caldara and Vince Matthews. MAG-49 Det B provided the military honors.

Member News

Sgt Mike Bizzoco USMC is the proud father of Michael Daniel, born 11/13, 8+ pounds. Mother and child are doing well. **Jim Mazzone** was elected "Dog

Robber" in the Rockland County Pound of the Devil Dogs. **Paul Blöse** has been assigned as the MCL VAVS Rep at **Castle Point VAMC** by the MCL National VAVS. **PFC Jason DuBois USMC** was home for the holidays as a Recruiter's Assistant during a break from MOS School at Ft. Leonardwood, MO. **Jim Lint** attended the Intelligence Warfighter Summit / Army G2 Conference in AZ. Jim is now located at the Army Communications and Electronic Command, at Fort Monmouth, NJ. **Joseph M. Murphy** has been selected as Chairman of Columbia Presbyterian Health Science Advisory Board. **Ed Boeringer** is back in Afghanistan, after a short leave in our area and is scheduled to be home the end of February. **Major Dave Andersen USMC** ret son Nicolas has graduated from Boot Camp on December 19. We welcome him to the Marine family. **CW3 Ed Deguisto NYANG** has sent a Christmas greeting from his bunker, in Iraq, to his fellow Marines. **Edgardo Lopez** has rejoined the Corps and will be heading to Camp Lejeune. **LtCol Wally Powers USMCR** is home from a successful tour in Iraq with IIMEF.

Detachment Activities

Dec. 10: Veterans Holiday Party. VAMC Montrose. We want to thank Rockland County Detachment for making it a great party for the patients with 14 volunteers attending.

Toys for Tots

Our team of members coordinator Lu Caldara, Nunzio Franchi, Bob Reilly, Drew McFadden, Cal Guest, Tom Freeman, Rev. Solomon Phifer, John Carlin, Stephen Joiner Jr, Jerome Perry, Jim Mazzone, Liz Dreaper plus Westys and Summit Security, the donors and charities who all cooperated to make it possible. We had about 300 donation locations throughout the County. It would have

been "Mission Impossible" without the team. Well done! Special thanks to Life Member Jim Maisano, County Legislator, for sponsoring a T4T party that brought in 400+ toys and over \$4,000 in gift cards and donations. Our 2008 Campaign was a complete success. We met all our obligations to the agencies and organizations we support plus... the gifts just kept coming and made it possible to continue the giving after Christmas. Thank you to all who made it possible.

Marine Memorial Scholarship Funds "Lest We Forget"

In memory of former Marine and fellow Detachment member

**SGT Anthony Kalladeen
NYARNG**

KIA Iraq 8 Aug 2005

**Andrus Childrens Home, Yonkers
As of 12/31/2008=\$5,694.40**

Donations: Miscellaneous + Al
Jacobs \$54.54

In memory of Westchester County Marines who were killed in the bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon in 1983.

**LCpl Craig Wyche USMC
Ossining HS**

2008 Awardee Francis Puzifferri

Villanova School of Engineering
Cpl James J. Jackowski USMC

John Jay HS

2008 Awardee Daniel Barson

Princeton University

Molecular Biology & Economics
As of 6/24/2008=\$18,197.56

Project We Care

*Once A Marine
Always A Marine*

*Honor • Courage • Commitment
Tradition • History*

Semper Fidelis

Our troops are still serving in many far of lands and are looking for gifts and letters from the folks at home. Show **"We Care."** With continual rotations, please get us **the names and addresses** of those military personnel, serving in the conflicts who would like to receive mail.

Young Marines of Westchester

Nov 16: Sports Celebrity Signing at American Legends, Scarsdale.

Brandon Dubinsky #17 NY Rangers.

Nov 22: Orienteering. Sebago Beach Campgrounds.

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Parade, Rye Brook.

Dec 2: Regional Cheerleading Competition. Opening Ceremonies, County Center.

Dec 29: "Slam Dunk" HS Basketball Championships. Boys & Girls Finals. Opening Ceremonies, County Center.

Jan 9: Recruit Graduation and Awards. Started Spring Recruiting.

LPD 21 USS New York Gym Equipment Project

Sr. Vice Cmdt **Drew McFadden** and Adjutant **LtCol Glenn Sadowski USMC** are spearheading this project to supply a "Bowflex" and gym equipment for the ship's workout area.

Donations to our PO Box with "USS NY" in Memo section.

Minimum Goal \$2,500

Donations: \$100 Bob Stephens

\$2,725 received

Our goal has been reached but is still accepting support / donations for other equipment

Got an Email?

Receiving the hard copy newsletter?

Save the detachment a few bucks and processing by sending your email address to:

address to:

LLC1@mclwestchester.org

<http://members.aol.com/forvets/dd214.htm>

www.VeteransAlert.com

Helping Veterans with the important things in life.

**Westchester County
Veterans Service Agency**
Member Jerry Krawczyk, Counselor
914-995-2145,6

Yonkers Veterans Agency
Member Geno Egiziaco, Counselor
914-377-6700

**USMC Recruiting Service
Westchester**
682-4785 - White Plains
969-0550 – Yonkers
737-7887 – Peekskill

Uniform shirts are available at:

New England Sportswear
495 Main Street
Armonk, NY 10504
914-273-2515

White w/epaulets and permanent creases. Patches sewn on free. MCL Patches are at the store and are at no charge. They have been provided by the detachment.

By mail: shipping & handling extra.

Credit Card orders accepted.

Short Sleeve: \$29.92.

Long Sleeve: \$32.95